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TAGS: PINT PFOR SL

SUBJ: RESIGNATION OF FONMIN LUKE

1. AMBASSADOR INFORMED LATE MAR 21 BY FONOFF SOURCE THAT FONMIN DESMOND LUKE RESIGNED EARLIER IN DAY. REASON NOT FULLY CLEAR BUT, ACCORDING SOURCE, SPEAKING GUARDEDLY ON PHONE, IS CONNECTED WITH ISSUE ROK REPRESENTATION FREETOWN. DETAILS MURKY BUT APPEARS GOSL AT MINIMUM POSTPONED AND MAY HAVE REVIEWED AN EARLIER DECISION ACCEPT RESIDENT ROK AMB FREETOWN WHILE NEW AMB-DESIGNATE ALREADY WAITING IN ANTE ROOM MARCH 20 TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS. ACCORDING FONOFF SOURCE, LUKE SUPPORTED ROK AND IT APPEARS HE MAY HAVE RESIGNED AT OVERRULING OF HIS POSITION.

2. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING DEVELOP FURTHER INFO BUT WITH MONDAY AN OFFICIAL LOCAL HOLIDAY IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS.

3. ANY ATTEMPT REACH EMBASSY TELEGRAPHICALLY PRIOR TUES MAR 25 MUST BE SENT NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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